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METHOD AND COMPOSITIONS FOR CONTROL OF COCCIDIOSIS

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## PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP OF A PATENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)

This Petition is to request that the inventorship of the above-identified nonprovisional patent application be corrected from Charles S. Schasteen, Jackie Green, Lance Bull, Farooq Uraizee, Mary Ann Pfannenstiel, and Tony Allington as joint inventors, to Charles S. Schasteen, Jackie Green, Lance Bull, Farooq Uraizee, Mary Ann Pfannenstiel, Tony Allington, and <u>Steven J. Mueller</u> as joint inventors. During preparation of the application, Steven J. Mueller was omitted as named inventor, without any deceptive intent.

In support of this Petition, the following are submitted:

- 1. Statement from Steven J. Mueller that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on his part;
  - 2. A declaration by the actual inventors;
  - 3. Written consent of the assignee, Novus International, Inc.; and
  - 4. Certificate under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b).

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The fee of \$130.00 required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) for consideration of this petition is submitted herewith.

In view of the foregoing, applicants respectfully request that this application be amended to name Charles S. Schasteen, Jackie Green, Farooq Uraizee, Lance Bull, Mary Ann Pfannenstiel, Tony Allington, and Steven J. Mueller as joint inventors, and that a corrected filing receipt be issued.

A Supplemental Application Data Sheet reflecting the requested addition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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